

# HELENA OPEN LANDS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

January 10, 2012

Room 326, City-County Building

Chair Mary Arnold called the meeting to order and announced Sarah Carlson had resigned from the committee and that there still was no HCC representative. A quorum was present: Mary Arnold, Lois Olson, Jane Kollmeyer, Andy Baur. Melissa Broch, Corey Baker, and Dawn North were not present. Staff: Brad Langsather,

**MINUTES:** The December 13, 2011, minutes were accepted.

### **REPORTS:**

Andy reported the city had paid off the purchase of lot 15 with proceeds from the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Trust grant. There was general discussion of the costs of managing Helena's open lands and tax impacts of taking land off the tax rolls.

**Natural Resource Coordinator:** Brad reported on the south hills fuel reduction area project which has not yet started. It will be done carefully and in segments because of its high recreational use. Still waiting to hear from SHPO on accepting arch report. Will work until June 1 then quiet until Sept. Still working on Lime Kiln and Lodgepole and finish in a week. Before next meeting everyone give input on what they want in 2012 work plan and send out a draft before the meeting. Also report if signs are missing or damaged. The Dump Gulch illegal trail was opened back up, so he will go up and drop trees on it to try to close it again to the bikers. There was discussion of when to hold the open house on the 2012 work plan and social trails.

### **Trails:**

**Cultural Resources:**

**Wildlife:**

**Forestry:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** none

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** February 21, 2012

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:** initial review of 2012 work plan

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Recorder